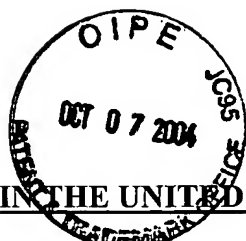


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 2, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests
reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.